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DAHLIAS "GLADIOLUS

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ROSES

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QUALITY *and* DISTINCTION

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Grandview, Missouri

FOREWORD

WE present in the conservative lists of Dahlias, Gladiolus, Roses, etc., given in this folder only the very choicest varieties selected with utmost care and earnest consideration.

WE GUARANTEE anything we send to be true to name and healthy and will cheerfully adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction should any prove otherwise. The only people we can sell the second order are our friends, so we are going to try and make you a friend if you will give us a chance.

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CUT FLOWERS of Dahlias and Gladiolus 50c to \$2.00 a dozen at our Gardens. By parcel post, special delivery 50c extra.

As Dahlia bulbs or tubers are really roots, it has been decided to call them roots—their proper name—in the future.

Abbreviations: C.—Cactus. S.C.—Semi Cactus. I.D.—Informal Decorative. F.D.—Formal Decorative. S.—Show.

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DAHLIAS

A. D. LIVONI (S.)—Shell pink, perfect flowers, with overlapping quilled petals.....	Roots, 25c
BESSIE BOSTON (F.D.)—Cardinal red with finely cut petals. A beauty with splendid stem.....	Roots, 50c
BARBARA REDFERN (F.D.)—An immense Dahlia of wonderful substance. A blend of Old Rose and Gold.....	Roots, \$1.00
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HARRY MAYER (F.D.)—This light amfaro purple is shaded deeper on the reverse, very productive	Roots, 75c
JERSEY'S BEACON (F.D.)—Chinese scarlet, a fine well formed flower on long straight stems	Roots, 50c
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